

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

1893 Cleveland bicycles, simply lead.

The election proclamation is published today.

A successful sale of salmon was held by Jas. F. Morgan today.

The Supreme Court will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Highest cash price paid for Hawaiian stamps. C. V. STURDEVANT.

The concert at Kawaiaho Seminary has been postponed to April 6th.

The Hawaiian Treasury statement for March 23d is published today.

William Jackson and John Wallace, Hawaiians, have taken the oath.

C. M. Cooke has several fine ostrich feathers on exhibition in his office.

Two burglaries in the Hotel block during the past week are reported.

The Auditor-General has an important notice in the By Authority column.

The seventy-one draft Japanese brought by the Independent have been released.

A lawn party under the auspices of the Missionary Gleamers will be given in May.

There will be special music at the "Village Improvement" lecture Thursday evening.

Naholua, a boy, has been sent to the reform school for a term of two years for truancy.

The Honolulu Choral Society will have a rehearsal at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening.

The Honolulu Iron Works repaired the shaft for the centrifugal pump of the dredger today.

A meeting for the election of officers will be held by the Hawaiian Republican Club at 7 o'clock this evening.

The advantages of modern illumination are dilated upon by the Hawaiian Electric Company in a new ad.

Iwakami has just received a fine stock of silks, crapes and shirts of all descriptions. See ad in "new" column.

The list of jurors for the May term, Circuit Court, will be completed this afternoon. It will contain fifty names.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange stamps, go to John T. Brown, No. 4, Masonic Temple, Alakea street. Box 441.

MISS CHILL has at last secured a location, and will open her Military as soon as possible in the Dai Nippon, Hotel street.

In the matter of the guardianship of Laahia, a minor, Judge Cooper has appointed Akai guardian under \$200 bonds.

Persons indebted to Medeiros & Co. over three months must settle by April 1st or same will be placed in hands of a collector.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold its social in the parlors of the Central Union church, Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Hawaiian Electric Company is called for 2 tomorrow afternoon at W. G. Irwin's office.

Fine stock of Easter bonnets and hats at Mrs. Hanna's on Fort street, imported direct from the East, call and see for yourself.

Fine pleasure boats for ladies and gentlemen at the new Hawaiian Boat House, foot of Richard street. Moonlight boating parties, etc.

On next Tuesday at 10 a. m. Jas. F. Morgan will sell at auction 175,000 feet of northwest lumber, ex schooner Jewett, near the Oceanic dock.

Eighty-five passengers returned to Japan by the Independent. About 400 were expected, but most of the number will wait for the China due Monday.

When you want fine watch repairing done or jewelry made, go to H. G. Birt, Fort street at Gertz'. Mr. Birt's long experience is a guarantee of good workmanship.

Telephone 245 will secure you prompt attention. Furniture moved, baggage or freight hauled to and from steamers. Trunks or packages sent to Larsen's express from other islands will be delivered.

AN ACCIDENT AT SEA.

WHALE BOAT SWAMPED IN THE MOLOKAI CHANNEL.

Boat and Big Cargo of Fish Lost—Four Men Rescued—The Weather Stormy.

Early last night eight native fishermen in two whale boats, having small sails, were making their way across the channel from Molokai. They had made a good haul and the two boats were loaded with fish. The wind was blowing almost a gale, and high seas were constantly breaking upon the small crafts. When about the middle of the channel one of the boats shipped a roller and the next big wave turned her over. The four men and 5000 fish were dumped into the sea. The boat floated away and was lost. Boat No. 1 turned around and succeeded in picking up the four men, who, fortunately, were good swimmers and had held their own with the billows.

The fortunate boat, in charge of one Naliku, reached the city early this morning, her crew wet and completely fagged by the hardships of the night. They expected, when they set sail, to return to Molokai today to bring a second load of fish, but the weather outside has induced them to wait. The loss sustained by the fishermen was hardly short of \$350.

With Artillery.

At 8:30 this morning one company of marines, two of infantry and two battery companies, with the band and hospital corps, landed from the Philadelphia. The march to Makiki and drill at the baseball ground was had. The guns brought ashore were two Hotchkiss rapid-fire. Gun drill was the special feature of the hour at Makiki. A sham battle was also executed in fine shape.

A place to spend a few quiet hours in the Lanikai Baths. Waikiki cars pass the door.

Had a Crowd.

Sam'l Levey had a full house for his big general auction sale this morning. Almost everything on hand went. The rush for bargains was so great that much more furniture, etc., would have sold readily.

PNEUMATIC TIRES.

Their Use on Ordinary Vehicles in England.

The question to what extent the pneumatic tire, so familiar on bicycles, will be adopted on the wheels of other vehicles is one of considerable interest. According to a London scientific journal, for cabs and broughams in English cities, the rubber tire, with an iron hoop outside, is steadily growing in favor, and thousands of them are seen. Since, even on the smooth wood and asphalt pavements of London, the rider knows at once whether his handspan has elastic or rigid tires, the contrast must be still more marked on macadamized roads or streets paved with granite or cobblestones.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Junius Kaee has gone to Kauai.

Lieut. Coyne, of E Company, N. G. H., is still on the sick list. He sprained an ankle in a foot-ball scrimmage.

The Latest American Novelty.

We have secured the services of Shaw, the lightning gold wire artist, who opened in our window Friday morning, March 22. Breast pins and bracelets of the latest design made to order while you wait. A breast pin made in three minutes. See this novelty and do not forget our new line of goods.—Temple of Fashion, M. G. Silva, proprietor.

Julius Disappointed.

Julius A. Palmer, the ladylike little correspondent of some down east paper, applied for permission to interview Liliuokalani. His request, made to the authorities, was promptly refused. Palmer is tremendously disappointed.

New Trustee.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy Sumner Ellis, C. L. Hopkins has been appointed trustee in place of Bruce Cartwright resigned.

Home and Abroad.

It is the duty of everyone, whether at home or traveling for pleasure or business, to equip himself with the remedy which will keep up strength and prevent illness, and cure such as are liable to come upon all every day of life. Hood's Sarsaparil keeps the blood pure and less liable to absorb the poison of disease.

Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c. per box. 6

Economy is the Road to Wealth.

The "New Process" Stove will outlast any two stoves that can be bought for the same price. . . .

They are absolutely clean, safe and practical for any size family. . . .

Seeing is believing.

New Process Stove.

C. V. STURDEVANT,

3 MASONIC TEMPLE, Sole Agent.

A SECOND HOTCHKISS.

ANOTHER RAPID-FIRING AND HANDY CANNON.

Arrived By the Aloha—Fifty of Ammunition—It is a Jewel for Mountain Work.

The second Hotchkiss, rapid-fire, 2-pounder, ordered through Minister Thurston during the rebellion, arrived by the Aloha Monday afternoon. With the gun is thirty-two cases of ammunition, sixteen cases of each kind, making the shipment the same in every respect as the first one. The gun is of the very latest pattern and is specially adapted for mountain use. The range is great, and the gun can be used more effectively than the Austrian field pieces now at the Barracks.

When the gun was put aboard the Aloha Captain Dabel was instructed to keep it on deck in such a position that it could be removed quickly in case it should be needed at once on arrival here. These instructions were complied with. Captain Dabel is a great friend to Hawaii. In the late trouble he was one of the sea captains who shouldered a gun.

The Aloha's "powder flag" went to the head of the foremost stop after she made fast to the wharf.

Six hot baths for \$1 at J. Ashworth's model barber shop, No. 80 King street.

A SWORDFISH.

A Thetis That Endangered a Deep Sea Vessel.

The big Norwegian bark Lorenz, which recently arrived at Pensacola, had a sample of the strength of a swordfish. Through the metal sheeting of her hull, then through six inches of plank, and penetrating the inner ceiling about three inches, the fish had driven its snout or "sword," the result being a leak which kept the crew at the pumps about six hours a day. The sword was about 2 1/2 inches in circumference at the point and 5 inches at the end where it had broken off, the piece being about 20 inches long.

G. H. Munim & Co. Ahead.

The following list shows the importations of champagne into the United States for the years 1893 and 1894; by which it will be seen that Munim & Company's Extra Dry is far in the lead of all other brands, as taken from the official statistics of the New York custom house:

Brand.	1893.	1894.
G. H. Munim & Co. Ex. Dry.	71,721	80,778
Domest. & French.	4,303	36,014
Moet & Chandon.	4,232	20,021
Piper Heidsieck Sec. Dry.	25,110	25,000
Heidsieck & Co.	14,134	20,510
Ch. de Noilly Ex. Dry.	11,829	9,365
John et. Pere et Fils.	8,822	9,124
Louis Roederer.	8,269	6,746
Geo. Goulet.	8,253	2,935
Reims & Co.	3,883	2,710
Heidsieck & Co.	1,493	1,000
Diez de Montebello.	1,328	1,465
Ch. de Noilly Ex. Dry.	1,320	1,200
St. Marc.	642	1,100
Reims & Co.	1,174	1,125
Ch. de Noilly Ex. Dry.	627	582
Krug & Co. Sec.	621	520
Various Other Brands.	1,013	490
	25,963	20,105

Messrs. Macfarlane & Company

are the regularly appointed agents for these islands.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

Only for the District on One Side of Oahu.

The election called for May 6 is to fill the Legislative vacancy caused by the death of Charles L. Carter. This is for the Fourth District is that part of the island on the Waikiki side of Nuuanu avenue. Voters on the other side have nothing to say, officially, in this election or nomination. The last registration is used.

Jas. A. Kennedy has positively refused to be a candidate. Deputy Attorney-General Robertson and several other gentlemen are mentioned for the place.

Another Race.

"Jack" Stelling was out speeding last evening behind his flyer Billy Button, Jr. This animal is by the sire of Yolo Maid, 2:14 1/2 as a 3-year old at the Bay District track, San Francisco. Billy Button is a handsome gray, young and in fine condition. He stands sixteen hands and both paces and trots in harness.

TO IMPORT A COLONEL.

Officers of the Regiment are in Favor of this.

Twenty-six officers of the First Regiment, N. G. H., met with the President and Cabinet at the Executive Building at noon today and discussed the matter of selecting a Colonel for the Military forces. The call was made by the President and the meeting was held for the purpose of getting the opinions of the officers in the matter of sending to America for an experienced military man for the position.

Argument was decidedly in favor of importing a leader, if a good man could be procured. A ballot on this question resulted in a vote of 21 to 4 in favor of the step.

BORN.

SIMS—In Honolulu, March 25, 1895, to the wife of William R. Sims, a daughter.

HAVANA CIGARS.

from the

Henry Clay and Beck & Co. Factory,

at

HOLLISTER & CO.'S,

Corner Fort and Merchant Streets.

MASS MEETING CALLED.

TO BE HELD ON UNION SQUARE THURSDAY EVENING.

Annexation Revival—Under American League Auspices—List of Speakers Selected.

A mass meeting under the auspices of the American League, the purpose of which will be to discuss the question of annexation, will be held on Union Square next Thursday evening. It will be an ambitious affair, and a large attendance is expected. Dr. McLennan has volunteered the use of the speakers' stand in his yard, and music stands will be erected. The native band and the Government band will both furnish music. The former was secured by the Committee and the latter has been promised by Mr. Hatch.

The speakers of the evening selected are: Judge A. S. Hartwell, Paul Neumann, D. B. Smith, Mr. Neumann, C. L. Hopkins, James Quinn and Charles B. Wilson. Mr. Hopkins will speak in Hawaiian, and other speeches may be translated into the native tongue.

The special purpose of this meeting is to make an effort to arouse interest all along the line and to show the natives that the subject of annexation is still uppermost as a political idea.

A GAMBLER IS FINED.

NATIVE WHO HAS BEEN OPERATING "RUSSIAN WAR" GAME.

Chances Thirty to One—All Sorts of Stakes are Risked—An Uncanny Mascot Used.

Kaea, a son of the soil, was today convicted in the District Court of operating a gambling scheme known as "Russian War." As a result he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 and \$4.30 costs.

"Russian War" is a new game in Honolulu. It seems to be fascinating, and yet the outcome of the game is almost invariably in favor of the banker.

The game is like this: The banker has charge of a box containing dice and a cloth with figures on it. The players stake money on a certain figure which is covered by the banker. The dice is then shaken and if the figure corresponds with the one on the cloth the player wins; if not, he is out. The stakes are from 5 cents up. A player's chance of winning is about one in thirty.

The boat boys do not always stake money, however. Pigs, crabs, dogs, birds or anything else is gambled away and goes to the banker. Centipedes are used as mascots in the game.

KANOA'S ESTATE.

Real Estate Valued at \$20,000 and Much Live Stock.

The will of the late Paul P. Kanoa, together with a petition for probate of same, has been filed. Kanoa died in Honolulu on the 18th and was at that time a resident of this city, though his residence has chiefly been on the island of Kauai. The real estate cited by the will is situated on Kauai and on Oahu, the total value of which is \$20,000. He had horses, cattle, household furniture, railroad bonds and other stock valued at \$4500.

Mrs. Debarah Mahae, Jacob Kala, James H. K. Kaiwi, and K. Kanoa are named as devisees and legatees. The latter together with G. N. Wilcox of Kauai are made executors.

Mr. Wilcox is the petitioner. In his plea he renounces the appointment of executor and asks that the testamentary be issued to Kalupua Kanoa.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The devil trembles when a bad man begins to think about his good mother. There are two perfectly good men; one dead and the other unborn.—Chinese proverb.

The world's pastures every year produce and the world consumes 15,000,000 tons of wool.

It is said that Great Britain grows every year 30,000,000 bushels of turnips, which are mostly devoured by the British sheep.

Thirty thousand frogs are brought into the Buffalo market each week, and a large proportion of them are exported to New York city.

Vessels can load coal at Alaska and deliver it at San Francisco cheaper than the railroad can haul from the Pennsylvania mines to New York.

The song "Fair Harvard" was written many years ago in the Fay House, which is now the home of Radcliffe college, whose students constitute "Fair Harvard."

When Mrs. Peter Cooper first went to housekeeping, it is said that every article of her furniture was made by her husband with his own hands, including bedroom and parlor "sets."

An exchange credits a witty amenity to a person who had just taken away an umbrella from the pedestrian in front of him. "Permit me," he said, "to return your umbrella. I found it in my eye."

Saving It.

Bounce—What's the matter with your necktie? It's a faded ruin.

Jonas—Oh, that's my wife's work. She's been saving it from the moths with various chemicals.—Chicago Record.

THE MODERN WAY.

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

ARE TO BE CONTINUED.

INCOMPLETE STORIES FROM A NEWSPAPER MAN'S NOTEBOOK.

Tales Broken Off at Interesting Points—Diving in the South—Arctic Incident—Staging.

PREFACE.

On account of calling on so many people a newspaper man hears scores of stories. In the busy life of a business place like this, auditor and entertainer are sometimes forced to part suddenly, both leaving a tale unfinished. The writer has on hand a string of broken off yarns as long as the projected cable. Here are three selected from the barrel at random:

CHAPTER I.

"Yes, the natives here are pretty handy in the water, but the people of the Islands to the south can discount them. Down there I have stood at the port amidships of a boat schooner with a lot of boys and girls in the water in front of me. Then I would toss a copper coin over my head and hear it strike on the starboard side. Those natives would dive right under the schooner and get anything thrown every time. The champion diver there worked on the bottom for fancy coral in twenty-six fathoms. He was working in only twenty-four when I saw him. There was one native who was a cripple. He could hardly crawl on land, but was like a fish in the water. He had scales between his shoulders. One time we offered him a bottle of gin to get some coral. It was in a deep and dangerous place, fairly alive with sharks. I felt sure he would be a goner, for a native had been lost only the day before. He thought a little while, then dropped in from the rail without making a splash. A big shark dashed at him and—"

CHAPTER II.

"Up in the Arctic one day the captain sent me off on the ice to kill a polar bear that had been hanging around at a safe distance several hours. I took the best gun for this work and a long heavy knife to use in case we came to close quarters. The bear retreated and I followed. He trotted away and we were several miles from the vessel before it occurred to me that I was perhaps in for a bad adventure. Darkness settled without twilight. I made the best of it, stamping about to keep warm. Once I dropped into a doze and heard the bear coming up to me. I shot and missed. He was not frightened in the least. Just as daylight returned without any more warning than had preceded its departure, I was terrified and so was the bear by a fearful rumbling and frightful crackling. The iceberg broke up and I was on one floor and the bear on another. We were near each other, but no sign of the ship. In this Arctic ocean earthquake I lost the gun. I was in agony and terror all that day and night. I was hungry and so was the bear. Next morning the sea was smooth. The bear was not 200 yards away, drifting toward me and licking his chops. I was weak, but stood ready with the knife. His floe touched mine and we—"

CHAPTER III.

"I was in a fight with three stage robbers in California just before Black Bart began to monopolize the business. There was the driver and six other passengers and myself in the coach. The road agents, who had shotguns, call us to stop at one of the usual places. The four horses became mixed up. I was sitting with the driver and when the robbers began firing, the air was filled with bullets and buckshot. The coach was perforated like a sieve. The horses screamed with pain and passengers groaned as they fought. The robbers were covered with blood and so were the driver and myself. One of the robbers climbed up on a wheel and placed the muzzle of his pistol at my heart. I leveled on his head at six inches. We both—"

And perhaps the writer will never know for certain whether his friend killed the robber or the robber killed his friend, or—"

AUCTION SALE

OF

LUMBER.

On Tuesday, April 2nd,

At 10 o'clock a. m.,

At the wharf above the Oceanic Dock I will sell at Public Auction, for account of whom it may concern, ABOUT

175 M Feet of Lumber,

Comprising NORTHWEST FLOORING,

BOARDS, TIMBERS, Etc., Etc.

Just landed ex Schooner W. F. Jewett.

Lumber can be inspected on the wharf on Saturday, March 26 and Monday, April 1st.

James F. Morgan,

Auctioneer

WEEKLY STAR, \$4.00 per year.

ALL ALONG THE DOCKS.

CLAUDINE LEAVES TODAY FOR THE USUAL ROUTE.

Amy Turner Loading at Boston—Charmers Leaves at Last—Transit—Notes of the Front.

The Transit is loading and will soon leave.

Captain Rice of the tug Elu is under the weather.

The Claudine will sail at 5 p. m. for Maui and Hawaii.

The Cummins went around to Waimanalo this morning.

The Mikahala discharged into the C. D. Bryant Monday.

The Mikahala will leave at 5 for her regular ports on Kauai.

The Amy Turner is loading at Boston for Honolulu in the Brewer line.

The Nymph is taking on coal preparatory to her departure on Thursday.

The W. G. Hall was sighted this afternoon and will reach port about 3:30 p. m.

The Charmer was delayed somewhat on account of the wind and did not get away until today.

The Waialeale arrived this morning from the Hamakua coast. She brought down 288 bags of sugar and 26 head of cattle. Forty-five Japanese laborers, who will return home by the China next Monday, came down on her.

The four-masted schooner Aloha, Captain Dabel, arrived late Monday 14 days from San Francisco, having sailed from there on the 11th. Experienced very fine weather until near the islands when heavy wind was encountered. She brought a cargo of general merchandise.

"I brought six hundred and four passengers," reported the Captain of the Aloha this morning. "The first was Mr. E. C. Winston, the Pork King. There were three men along with Mr. Winston. Finally, on my list, are 600 fine California porkers." The hogs imported were unloaded at the Railway wharf. The Aloha will remain at that place until tomorrow evening. About two hundred packages of acid for the Fertilizer Works is to be discharged there.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED.

For Kauai per Ke Au Hou March 25—Mrs. Stoltz and Mrs. Kline.

ARRIVALS.

MONDAY, Mar 25

Strm Waialeale, Smythe, from Hamakua.

Strm W G Hall, Simerson, from Maui and Hawaii.

Schr Aloha, Dabel, from San Francisco.

DEPARTURES.

TUESDAY, Mar 26

Strm Claudine, Cameron, for Maui

Strm Mikahala, Haglund, for Kauai.

Ship Charmer, Holmes, for New York.

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